

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants** : Steven Porter Hotelling et al.  
**Serial No.** : 10/591,221  
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**Title** : Digital Electronics on Suspended Assembly  
**Examiner** : John E. Chapman  
**Art Unit** : 2856

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending January 20, 2009 was provided and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a three-month extension, ending April 20, 2009 is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one thousand, one hundred and ten dollars (\$1,110.00) for extending the time for a response within the third month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The present response is being electronically submitted on April 20, 2009 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

Please enter the remarks as follows:

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.